GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NIGHT LANDING/TAKE-OFF FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports having night landing / take-off facilities;

(b) whether it is proposed to provide night landing / take-off facilities at all the airports in view of the constant increase in the number of flights;

(c) if so, the airports being taken up for such facilities during the next two years; and

(d) the time by which all the airports will be provided with the night landing / take-off facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) There are 60 airports in the country having night landing / take-off facilities. They are at Agartala, Agra, Allahabad, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Aurangabad, Bagdogra, Bangalore, Belgaum, Bhavnagar, Bhubneshwar, Bhuj, Bhopal, Calicut, Chandigarh, Cochin, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Hubli, Hyderabad, Imphal, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Jorhat, Khajuraho, Kolkata, Lengpui, Lilabari, Lucknow, Mangalore, Madurai, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Pune, Port Blair, Ranchi, Raipur, Rajkot, Srinagar, Surat, Tezpur, Tirupathi, Trichy, Trivandrum, Udaipur, Vadodara, Varanasi, Vishakhapatnam and Vijaywada.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) As per AAI`s plan, such facilities would be made available at the remaining airports by 2008.